GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Trading of Subabul / Eucalyptus / Casuarina – Introduction of new system – Guidelines issued – certain Amendment – orders - issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AM.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 493 Dated: 09-08-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.143, A&C(AM.II) Dept., dt:19.2.2016.
2. From Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.S-Gen./1566/2016, dt.24.8.2016.

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ORDER:-

In his letter 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has reported that, the Collector & District Magistrate, SPR Nellore District vide his letter dt:16.6.2016 had informed that, a meeting was convened by the District Level Committee on 13-06-2016 in Nellore where large Number of farmers have participated. It is informed that, the Paper Mills are not purchasing Pulpwood directly from farmers from August, 2015 onwards and with issuance of G.O.Rt.No.143, A&C(AM.II) Dept., dt.19.2.2016, now the Private Traders have also stopped the business. The farmers have expressed their dis-satisfaction and explained all their problems. The District Level Committee has taken a to permit purchase of Subabul by private Traders with certain specific conditions such as (a) Licensing to private Traders, (b) Transactions at notified weigh Bridges,(c) Payment to Farmers Bank Accounts etc.,

2. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has also reported that, the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District in his letter dt:8.8.2016 has informed that, as per the Guidelines contained in the G.O1st read above only paper mills are allowed to purchase Subabul / Eucalyptus / Causarina from the farmers through online. It is informed that, representations have been received stating that farmers are facing difficulties in selling their produce in the market as the paper millers are only being allowed to purchase the material. It is also informed that only two paper mills are purchasing the produce in Prakasam District, thereby they are creating monopoly in the transactions as other purchasers are not being allowed. Hence They have represented to allow AMC licensed traders to purchase Subabul/Eucalyptus / Casuarina. While forwarding the representation, the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam requested to issue necessary suitable instructions in the matter.

3. While informing the above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has therefore requested the Government to amend the G.O.Rt.No.143, A&C(AM.II) Dept., Dt:19-02-2016 permitting the private traders in addition to paper mills in purchase of Subabul / Eucalyptus / Casuarina from farmers.

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4. The Government have examined the entire issue and accepted the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur and hereby permit the private traders also in addition to the paper mills in purchase of Subabul / Eucalyptus / Casuarina from farmers, subject to the conditions already stipulated in G.O.Rt.No.143, A&C(AM.II) Dept., dt:19.02.2016.

5. The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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